# MRS. BELMONT MAY

Former Actress Won Fame in Production Offered at Academy To-Night.

Contemporaneously with the production of "The Dawn or a To-Morrow" at the Academy of Music by the Lucille La Vorne Company comes to the city Mrs. August Belmont, who, as Miss Eleanor Robson, created the title role Eleanor Robeon, created the title role of Glad in the same play several years ago. Mrs. Belmont will make an address before the Recreation Congress to-morrow night on the subject, "Dramatic Play as a Form of Community Recreation." She is now president of the Educational Dramatic League of New York City.

The presence in the same city of the one-time player and her one-time years.

one-time player and her one-time vehicle is a trick of fortune not anticipated either by the framers of the Playground Convention program or the management of the La Verne Company.

Mrs. Belmont is expected to reach Richmond to-night, and may before ebe mond to-night, and may, before she leaves, find time to witness a perform-ance of the play the title role of which in years gone by brought her fame and

fortune.

While "The Dawn of a To-Morrow" has played in Richmond before, it was without Miss Eleanor Robson as Glad, the London street waif, about whom the action centres. The part will be taken to-night by Miss Grayce Scott.

Get Local Players.

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Get Local Players.

In addition to the regularly engaged players of the Lucille La Verne Company, several local actors will be called upon to fill the unusually long list of characters required for Frances Hodgson Burnett's play, "The Dawn of a To-Morrow," which opens to-night the second week of the stock season.

Besides Herbert Curits an actor of To-Morrow," which opens to-night the second week of the stock season.

Besides Herhert Curtis, an actor of no inconsiderable experience and of marked ability, who has appeared upon the Academy stage many times, Nan Crawford, a local amateur, and Louis Kracke, Jr., who last appeared in that theatre as one of George Roebuck's cast in "He Thought He Owned the Town," two remarkable children will be presented in the persons of Lena Sidney Culpeper and John Culpeper.

Both of these youngsters were seen several times last season, notably in "Mother" and "The Prince Chap," when their work attracted much favorable comment.

### CRAZY OVER FIRES

Town Jumps for Telephone When De Alarm Sounds and Paralyzes Service. at Alarm Sounds and Paralyzes Service.

When a fire alarm was turned in from south Richmond last night shortly after 10 o'clock the whole town and his brother jumped for the telephone, and for five minutes or more the service was practically paralyzed. The entire force on duty at telephone headquarters, along with the reserves, was pressed into service, but the calls were so thick that people whose business it was to find out about the fire simply could not get central. Still, it was not central's fault.

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central's fault.

And then, when the town found that the blaze was in South Richmond everything jumped at the Third District Police Station, across the river, while a multitude choked the whres in an effort to talk with fire headquarters in the City Hall. One of these sweet days the Fire Board hopes to have a force big enough and a system up-to-date enough to cut out the ringing of bells all over town. Things are often dull on Sunday night, and the crowds in the streets and in the parks wanted to see something burn—not that there are incendiaries here, but if there is a free night show they cannot afford to miss it. Without the ringing of is a free night show they cannot afford to miss it. Without the ringing of bells the firemen could extinguish these

Burroughs & Mankin Brickyard Par-tially Destroyed.

Fire early last night partially de-stroyed the large brick-making plant operated by Burroughs & Mankin, Inc. in Henrico County, on the York River Division of the Southern Railway, about four and a half miles of Rich-mond. The company maintains a busi-ness office in the Merchants' National Bank Building. E. T. Mankin, of the Bank Building. E. T. Mankin, of the firm, was at the plant last night, but could not be reached because of the interruption of the brickyard's telephone equipment. phone equipment.

The plant employed about seventyfive men. The fire was discovered about 7 o'clock in the evening. Reports from residents in Henrico County living from two to four miles from the scene indicate that several of the sheds were destroyed. The fire was visible for many miles. No estimate of the loss could be secured.

Arrested for Cruelty.

Edward Fletcher, a contractor, was arrested yesterday by Patrolman W. E. Clarke, on a warrant sworn out by E. C. Taylor, agent for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,

Mortgage Guaranty Corp., 1109 BAST MAIN STREET.

REAL ESTATE

Richmond Trust and Savings Co., CAPITAL, \$1,000,000.

### Raging Forest Fires in the Dismal Swamp

Blanket of Sufficienting Smoke Envelops Suffilk—Valuable
Timber Destroyed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Suffolk, Va., May 4.—An impene-trable blanket of smoke, acrid and suffocating, enveloped the city of suffoik last night, rolling into the city in clouds from forest fires in the Dismal Swamp. The giare of the burning woods lights the southeastern sky, and reports from farmers living near the burning district are that bears and deer have been seen on the edges of the swamp, the denizens of the swamp fleeling from the flames. Thousands of dollars' worth of valuable timber, some of It virgin woods, is being destroyed. Some of the burning lands are the property of the Camp Manufactur-ing Company, of Franklin. Scores of pleasure-seekers who form the popular week-end Lake Drummond parties, who camp in the bungalows about the welrd and beautiful sheet of water, are hurrying out to es-cape the suffocating smoke and ap-

# INSPECT POLICE AT THE STATIONS

proaching fires.

Richmond Department Will Not Be Formed Into Battalion, as Was Done Last Spring.

The spring inspection of the Police 4 o'clock will not be so pretentious

forms the patrolmen will discard the belts which were worn during the win-ter. This is due to the fact that the lighter uniforms do away with the long coats and the men wear short serge

Following the inspection the commissioners will hold their monthly meet-ing, at which time, it is expected, several matters of importance will be act-ed upon. Whether the two vacancies as detective sergeants will be filled at this time is not known.

### FINANCIAL TROUBLE

the Paint and Cabin Creek, West Virginia coal strike was deemed certain here to-night. Many Senators stated that they had received requests from President Wilson favors such an investigation. Secretary of Labor Wilson Bassos—F. F. Apt,

Marvelous Indeed is the

### ELEXIS IVANOVITCH ELOPED WITH 5,000,000 RUBLES

SEE HER OLD PLAY Money to Loan Russian Banker Writes S. J. London That He Is in the Jug at Madrid, but Richmond Man Won't Unjug Him-Your Turn Next.

with five millions of rubles," is in the jug at Madrid. He has a beecotiful only daughter—also the sum of \$450,000—salted away in America. 'S tough. But Elexis won't stay jugged long. Not by the Nevski Prospect. He has a good friend in Richmond in the person of S. J. London, of 215 North Elghteenth Street, who, though a stranger, whown is to Elexis by good repute. Mr. London will go to Madrid and unjug Elexis, and thereby earn the third part of \$450,000, and at the same time save the fortune of the tearful Miss Ivanovitch. Will he go? Yes, he will not go.

Mr. London brought the letter to The Times-Dispatch. It is neatly written and appeals to the Richmonder in ingenuous language. Listen:

"Dear Sir,—Although I know you only from good reference of your honselsty, my sad situation compeis me to reveal to you an important affair, in which you can procure a modest fortune, saving at the same time that of my darling daughter.

"Before being imprisoned here, I was established as a banker in Russia, as you will see by the inclosed article about me of many English newspapers which have published my arrest in London.

"I need you to help me to obtain a sum of \$450,000 I have in America, and to come here to raise the insure of my baggage, paying to the registrar of the court the expense of my trial and receive my portmanteau containing a secret pocket, where I have hidden

Tough! Elexis Ivanovitch, the criminal St. Petersburg banker, "who eloped with five millions of rubles," is in the third part, or \$180,000.

# Wednesday Club Chorus.

Sopranos—Miss Annie May Alley, Mrs. Mr. Dulin, C. L. Eubank, F. Moyland J. R. Anderson, Miss. Anglise, Mrs. F. R. Apt, Miss August, Miss Rita May Baker, Miss Doris M. Baker, Mrs. W. H. Baker, Mrs. Fannie Ball, Miss Fannie Ball, Miss Fannie Ball, Miss Fannie Ball, Miss Fannie Ball, Mrs. R. F. Banks, Miss Irene Batkins, Mrs. E. P. Baxton, Mrs. W. S. Beazley, Miss Clara Beck, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Harriet M. Billings, Mrs. L. Boase, Miss Beatrice Boast, Mrs. J. C. Bosher, Mrs. Bowles, Miss Ruth Brown, Miss Oille E. Brown, Niss C. D. Brownley, Mrs. W. D. Browning, Mrs. C. L. Button, Miss Mary E. Campbell, Miss Alma L. Campbell, Mrs. Ella Chalkley, Miss J. R. Christian, Miss Pauline Chewning, Mrs. H. C. Cooper, Miss Florence Crane, Mrs. D. E. Crews, Mrs. Katherine Cross, Miss Delia Curry, Miss Davis, Mrs. Ruth J. Davis, Miss Mabel Davis, Mrs. Ruth J. Davis, Miss J. R. C. Minor, R. B. Minor, W. V. S. K. Gary, Miss Virginia Gay, Mrs. S. K. Gary, Miss Virginia Gay, Mrs. Gillam B. Jones, Dr. Maurice Koblence, W. Floyd Reams, J. Preston Baker, Mrs. Fannie Ball, Miss Fannie
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Mrs. C. L. Button, Miss Mary E. Campbell, Miss Alma L. Campbell, Mrs. Ella
Chalkley, Miss J. R. Christian, Miss
Pauline Chewning, Mrs. H. C. Cooper,
Miss Florence Crane, Mrs. D. E. Crews,
Mrs. Katherine Cross, Miss Delia Curry, Miss Davis, Mrs. Ruth J. Davis, Miss
W. G. Duke, Mrs. C. L. Eubank, Miss
Trayser Evans, Miss Nettie Ford, Mrs.
K. Gary, Miss Virginia Gay, Mrs.
Gill, Miss Godoson, Mrs. A. G. Grant,
Miss Grubbs, Miss Martha Guegle, Miss
Abbey Gwathmey, Miss Emily Hall,
Miss Marle Hatcher, Mrs. Jennis Harrington, Miss Nannie Hawe, Mrs. A. C.
Harding, Miss Gertrude Head Mrs. W. Miss Marie Hatcher, Mrs. Jennis Harrington, Miss Nannie Hawe, Mrs. A. C. Harding, Miss Gertrude Head, Mrs. W. J. Hechler, Mrs. R. Hill, Miss Jessie Hill, Mrs. E. K. Hill, Miss Mattle Hogan, Mrs. John Hooper, Mrs. Helen Jeter, Mrs. Charles Jones, Miss Esther Jones, Miss Agnes Jones, Mrs. Kane, Mrs. R. A. Kane, Miss Blanche Kidd, Mrs. Helen F. King, Mrs. Katherine Kirkwood, Miss Annie Lee Kenny, Miss Martha Kuegle, Miss Ada Kuyk, Mrs. M. Leake, Miss Jessie Link, Miss M. E. Link, Miss A. J. Link, Miss Linden, Miss Ellen G. Lindsay, Miss Katherine Liton, Miss Annie Long, Miss Matterine Liton, Miss Annie Long, Miss Matterian Liton, Miss Annie Long, Miss Liton, Miss Annie Long, Miss Liton, Miss Annie Long, Miss Miss Liton, Miss Annie Long, Miss Liton, Miss Liton, Miss Annie Long, Miss Liton, Miss Li FINANCIAL TROUBLE

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Incensareate Sermon in the seminary chapel by Rev. John M. Wells, D. D. of Wilson and the seminary chapel by Rev. John M. Wells, D. D. of Wilson and the color a hurry call was sent for the City Hospital ambulance.

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INVESTIGATION NOT WANTED meet the record-breaking session which it is before the graduating class of forty-three meets a gractifying registration to the presentation from Paterson, N. J. Institute the colors.

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It is said that both Hughes and Bremner wish to have the matter settled without an inquiry if possible. To this end Representative Eremner has a plan to get the strikers and mill owners together by means of the business and professional men of the arfected territory.

Mrs. Mary Wyatt.

Altos—Mrs. R. L. Adams, Miss Amorette Allen, Miss Mollie Anderson, Miss E. C. Arendall, Miss Louise Barker, Miss Hard Bryant, Mrs. W. K. Burrell, Miss Eliza Craven, Miss Julia R. Culbreth, Miss Josephine Enright, Mrs. M. J. Enright, Miss Fillebrown, Mrs. L. Gary, Miss Lelia C. Goodrich, Mrs. F. Grecast: Virginia—Fair Monday; Increasing cloudliness; light to moderate, variable winds.

Investigation Favored.

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Sarah Gwathmey, Miss Grace Hersman, [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, May 4.—In inquiry into
e Paint and Cabin Creek, West Vire Paint and Cabin Creek, West Vir-Eileen McCawland; Miss M. McCawland, Mrs. H. T. Nightingale, Mrs. A. H. Nolde, Miss Grace T. Owen, Mrs. Craig that they had received requests from disinterested parties asking that Senator Kern's resolution calling for an investigation be favorably acted upon, and all seemed inclined to see the matter through to a finish. Additional impetus was given to the enactment of the resolution by the intimation that President Wilson favorable was a second or construction. Notice T. Owen, Mrs. Craig P. M. Minimum temperature up to 8 P. M. Minimum temperature. Sinither, Mrs. Richard Sainsbury, Miss Belle Schitter, Mrs. Richard Sainsbury, Miss C. V. Stock-don, Mrs. Stockton, Mrs. Craig P. M. Minimum temperature up to 8 P. M. Minimum temperature. Sinither, Mrs. Richard Sainsbury, Miss P. M. Mean temperature. Sinither, Mrs. Richard Sainsbury, Miss C. V. Stock-don, Mrs. Stockton, Mrs. E. E. Trout, Miss Louise Wade, Miss Marian Welsh impetus was given to the enactment don, Mrs. Stockton, Mrs. E. E. Trout, of the resolution by the intimation that Miss Louise Wade, Miss Marian Welsh.

Moore, A. Netherwood, Herbert F. Price, W. Floyd Reams, J. Preston Richardson, C. E. Smith, M. F. Thomas, R. F. Turner, R. Linn Tucker, T. F.

# **MEETING MAY BE** (Continued from First Page.)

will attend the convention is General R. N. Adams, now a Presbyterian min-ister, who marched through Georgia with General Sherman.

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Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday.

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## PROTECT SOLDIERS AGAINST TYPHOID

Volunteers May Be Required to Be Vaccinated Before Going to Camp.

In military circles it is understood that an older will soon be issued by the War Department requiring that all militia troops taking part in joint manoguvre camps, must have been vac-cinated against typhold fever. This is accepted as a fact by military jour-nals. The result will be that all Virginia soldiers must undergo treat-ment before the joint camps next year, and, if the order is issued in the near future, it will apply to the three bat-teries of Virginia field artillery that are to be ordered into camp in August at Tobyhanna, Pa.

The results of the past three years

The results of the past three years in use of antityphoid virus have proved so satisfactory that in army circles its employment is taken as a matter of course, and it is accepted as a practical immunigation from the disease that formerly worked such havoe in camps. Cases of typhoid in the United States Army, have hear reduced from States Army have been reduced from 500 to 800 four and five years ago, to eighteen last year, against forty-four in 1911. Of the eighteen cases in 1913, six had been vaccinated, five were infected before taking treatment, and seven had not received it. All the three who died had not been treated. Such wonders were worked in Eu-rope that army surgeons took the matter up in this country in advance of general practitioners. Use of the virus was so satisfactory that on September 30, 1911, it was made comput-sory for all under forty-five years old. Since it was extended to the navy last year, there has been but one proved case of typhoid, with two others reported, but not confirmed. Vaccination against typhoid in Vir

ginia has been voluntary. It was first administered to the Richmond Howit-zers by Dr. F. K. T. Warrick, the surgeon, and later to the Blues by Dr. J. Fulmer Bright. Many of the Virginia Volunteers have received treatment but perhaps a majority has not

# SOPHIE BRASLAU

to secure her for this festival but because of the large sums required by a number of the other artists, they decided to postpone presenting her until next season, and engaged Janet Spencer instead.

Club Wanted Miss Braslau.

formances, the much more famous Margaret Keyes having been engaged for the role of Amneris in "Aida," which will be given to-morrow night, and, further, adds another artist from the Metropolitan Opera to the list.

miliar with the operas.



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WARD, Upright Style, Mahogany Case	
WALDORF, Upright Style,	\$210
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Walnut Case	\$215
Mahogany Case	\$245
SOHMER, Upright Style, Mahogany Case	\$270
STANDARD, Upright Style,	COOF
Mahogany Case	<b>4409</b>

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### MINISTERS NEEDED FOR WORK OF CHURCH

Fund Provided for Christian Education and Ministerial Relief

Is Inadequate.

BY MAME BAYS.

Among the many interesting and important reports to be submitted to the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church, during the meeting of that body in Atlanta, Ga., beginning on May 15, none will be presented more forcibly and none will be characterized with more earnest appeal than will be true of the report of the Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

There will be additional interest attached to this report on account of the fact that during a number of years past there has been a marked lack of young men entering the ministry of all Protestant denominations, and coupled with this fact there has been with this fact there has been a grow-ing realization upon the part of all these denominations that the fund pro-Club Wanted Miss Braslau.

When a telegram was received containing the news of Miss Spencer's illness, Mr. Corley at once put himself in communication with the management of the Metropolitan Opera, requesting that it arrange, if possible, for the immediate engagement of Miss probable that the fund provided as a means of liellhood for ministers who have been retired from active work as the result of age of ill-health are far from adequate. It is probable that the funds provided for ministers who have been retired from active work as the result of age of ill-health are far from adequate. It is probable that the fund provided to aid worthy young men who are studying for the ministry and the fund provided to aid worthy young men who are studying for the ministry and the fund provided as a means of liellhood for ministers who have been retired from active work as the result of age of ill-health are far from adequate. It is probable that the fund provided to aid worthy young men who are studying for the ministry and the fund provided as a means of liellhood for ministers who have been retired from active work as the result of age of ill-health are far from adequate. It is probable that the fund provided as a means of liellhood for ministers who have been retired from active work as the result of age of ill-health are far from active work as the result of age of ill-health are far from active work as the result of age of ill-health are far from active work as the result of age of ill-health are far from active work as the result of age of ill-health are far from active work as the result of age of ill-health are far from active work as the result of age of ill-health are far from active work as the result of age of ill-health are far from active work as the result of age of ill-health are far from active work as the result of age of ill-health are far from active work as the result of age of ill-health are far from active work as the result of age of ill-health are far from active work as the result of age of ill-heal Brasiau to sing to-night, and, after several long distance telephone conversations, the deal was consummated. But it cost more money.

This substitution will affect only the concert to-night, as Miss Spencer was to sing in neither of the other performances the much more famous number of candidates for the ministry.

During the past twelve years the number of candidates for the ministry in this church has increased steadily from year to year, but the contributions from the church to aid a large number of these candidates who are in need of sid to complete their educations. need of aid to complete their educa the Metropolitan Opera to the list.

Although no statement to that etfect was made, it is probable the change will not alter the program, since both the arias for contralto on to-night's program, the "My Heart, at Thy Dear Volce," from "Samson and Delilah," and "Micaela's Air," from "Carmen," are in the repertoire of practically all low-voiced women familiar with the operas church as ordained ministers.

Singers Arrive for Festival.

All of the stars engaged for the festival arrived in the city yesterday. Signor Bonci and others were entertained at the Country Club of Virture in the country Club of Virture in the country of the ministers in the ministers.

In Need of Assistance.

During the present year 303 of the young men who have appeared before the presbyteries as candidates for the ministery and have been examined constitution. tained at the Country Club of Virginia. They were charmed with arrangements for the concerts, and highly gratified over the interest displayed by the music-loving people of Richmond. The concert to-night begins promptly at \$:30 oclock. Ushers are not permitted to seat ticket noiders during the performance of any number, and the audience, therefore, is arged to be on hand in time. President Corley said last night that he believed the festival would be the oiggest success in the history of the Wednesday Club. "We will begin early this summer to engage the singearly this summer to engage the sing-ers for next year," he said, "and we to allow the committee to provide each

expect to build on bigger lines for each succeeding festival. We are certainly encouraged, and we expect a record-breaking attendance."

candidate with more than \$70. The committee, however, is making special appeal to the church in the interest of this fund with the hope that before this fund with the hope that before the meeting of the General Assembly contributoins sufficient will have been received to allow the sending of the full amount promised to each candi-date of the church now in preparation

for the ministry.

Rev. Henry H. Sweets, D. D., of Louisville, Ky., is secretary of the Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, and he devotes his entire time to this special Md., who work which the church has placed under his direction. He is one of the position and talent have fitted in a special manner for the work of the important position which he holds. Church during the past ten years, and | relief

169 ministers received from churches, making the total gain of ministers during that time 681. Dur-ing the same period of years, 305 min-isters have died, forty-two have been retired, and seventy-seven have been dismissed, making the total loss to the church 424. This leaves a net gain

of 237 ministers during this time.

The net gain of churches in this denomination during the past ten years, has been 363, as during this time 663 churches have been organized, and 300 have been dissolved .

There are 735 vacant churches in the Southern Presbyterian Church this year, and there have been opportunities for organizing 375 new churches, making 1,010 the number of churches

at home without pastors this year.
In addition to the ministers needed for work at home, many are needed lor work at home, many are needed also for work in the seven foreign mission fields of this church, as among the number of missionaries sent to these fields by this church this year, only ninety-eight have been ordained ministers. There is urgent need for an increase of 410 men to the ministry of this church at once for home. try of this church at once, for home and foreign mission work, 210 for work in the home mission fields, and 200 for work in the foreign mission

Will Emphasize Needs.

The report of the Executive committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief will emphasize all these needs to the general assem-

It is estimated that the rate of increase of candidates for the ministry in this church is one candidate for every four ministers, seven churches and 630 members.

While it is true that much force

and earnestness will characterize that part of the report of this executive committee relative to the need of increased liberality from the church in the interest of Christian education, it is probable that even greater force and earnestness will characterize that part of the report which relates to the support of retired ministers of the church, and widows and orphans of ministers. Figures will be presented which will show that fifty-nine min-isters have been aided by this committee this year, and that the average amount each minister has received for his support has been not more than \$226; that aid has been given to 150 widows, \$136 being the average amount each of these has received; also that aid has been given to eighteen afflicted orphans, \$100 being the average amount given to each of these for the year. The figures to be pro-sented to the general assembly will show also that in the 227 homes of retired ministers and widows of ministers, as named above, there are seven-ty-four orphan children under fourteen years of age, and that for these no special appropriation for support has been made.

The endowment fund for ministerial relief requested by the general assem-bly, is \$500,000, and of this amount \$218,002 has been secured and has been safely invested, leaving \$181,998 of the fund yet to be raised, and the execu-tive committee is making special appeal and using special effort to secure the completion of the endowment fund as soon as possible.

The general assembly has requested the church to contribute \$1,000,000 for all benevolences during the year 1913-14, and this amount will be apportioned between the four executive committees of the church, all of the work of benevolence of the church being directed by these committees. Fourteen per cent of this fund, which will be \$140,000, has been requested by the committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, to be used for Christian education. There have been 492 ministers or-lined in the Southern Presbyterian Christian education and ministerial

### HARRY K. THAW DENIES THAT BOY IS HIS SON

New York, May 4.-Over his signa- had been born abroad less than a year ture to-day, Harry K. Thaw, in the after the time Thaw was at White Matteawan State Hospital, made em- Plains while fighting for his liberty. phatic denial that by any possibility He then was treated with every conhe could be the father of Russell Thaw, sideration, and there had been ne the could be the father of Russell Thaw, the two-and-a-half-year-old child, who was taken abroad yesterday by Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, who proclaimed him as her son. The picture of Mrs. Thaw and her son interested him greatly. He read the account of the sailing of his wife and closely scanned the reproduction of the photograph of the child.

After reading the story of Mrs.

"I am not interested in Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's concerns in any way and did not know she was going abroad. We no longer have anything

in common.

"Any pretense that I have a child born in 1910 is ridiculous and false, as Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and I have been absolutely separated for over five years. You newspaper men know this; consequently it is unnecessary for me

o say more. "H. K. THAW. Mrs. Thaw indicated that the child

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S

CASTORIA

MORPHINE

in plain cover Confidents. dence: The Keeley Jostania boro, North Carolina

Work of Quaker Remedies

Hundreds of people to-day are enjoying good health who have been sufferers for years. Some were cases of catarrh, in almost every form. Some had that, hawking spitting, a constant desire to clear the throat; many the senses of smell, taste and the hearing were very much impaired, and after using the Qualter Herb Extract and Oll of Balm a few days or weeks, found great relief or were entirely cured. Others who have suffered with Stomach Trouble, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, everything they at causing them distress, bloating, belching, sometimes sour, masty mouthfuls of bitter, slimy brash, or what is called heartburn, and to-day are enjoying everything they eat; no my medicine that restores that coadition of health. Why? Because it is composed of Herbs, Crown in the world has ever known. Many people were troubled with Kidney, Bladder Troubles, Routs, Blossoms and Droubles, Routs, Blossoms and Droubles, Complete the world in the blood, as it is the duty of the excess uric acid in the blood, as it is the duty of the system, and it shows the important of the system, and it